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SUBJ: COCOM: THREAT OF INDEPENDENT ACTION BY GOI

REF: ROME 16647

1. ON NOVEMBER 7, ANGELO PERSIANI, OFFICER OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) STATE CONTROLLED ECONOMICS SECTION, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOVERNMENT OF ITALY (GOI) HAS DECIDED THAT IF THERE IS STILL NO REACTION BY THE U.S. DELEGATION TO COCOM DOC. 459 (SEE REFTEL) AT NOVEMBER 8 COCOM MEETING, IT WILL "PROCEED ON AN IDEPENDENT COURSE. CONFIDENTIAL

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2. WHEN ASKED TO DEFINE THIS NEW POLICY STATEMENT, PERSIANI EXPLAINED THAT ALTHOUGH NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO PROCEED WITHOUT COCOM APPROVAL, THIS CERTAINLY HAS BEEN CONSIDERED IN THIS SPECIFIC CASE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MAIN TRUST OF THE REMARK IS THAT THE GOI WILL WAIT NO LONGER FOR THE USG RESPONSE WHICH, AS HE CONCLUDED, WAS REQUESTED IN JUNE.

3. EMBOFF ASSURED PERSIANI THAT HE WOULD RELAY THE
INFORMATION TO THE RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN TIME
TO ALLOW THEM TO PREPARE A RESPONSE FOR THE NOVEMBER 8
MEETING.HOLMES

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